

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

DENISE SAMPLES,)
)
Plaintiff,) **Case No. 3:12-cv-00099**
v.) **Judge Aleta A. Trauger**
)
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.;)
MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; AND)
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.;)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, the court hereby finds as follows:

- The defendants' Motion To Transfer Venue (Docket No. 20) is **DENIED**.
- The defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or, in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss (Docket No. 7), is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. The plaintiff's claim pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(3) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
- The plaintiff's request for leave to amend her Complaint (Docket No. 14 at pp. 18-19) is **DENIED WITH PREJUDICE** as to the § 1692e(3) claim and **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in all other respects.

It is so **ORDERED**.



ALETA A. TRAUGER
United States District Judge